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Title: **OPEN SYSTEM FOR MANAGING DATA COLLECTIONS INCLUDING  
CONTEXT AND DERIVED ANALYSIS METADATA**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 28, 2006, for the above-identified patent application, Applicants petition for a one month extension of time and submit the following amendment and respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.